



1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
Sturgis, SD 57785



## News & Upcoming Events

**Military Appreciation Day:** Tuesday, August 4. A B-1 Bomber Main Street fly over will occur at 3:00pm.

**Sturgis City Council:** August 17 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building. This is the only regularly scheduled Council meeting in August due to the Motorcycle Rally.

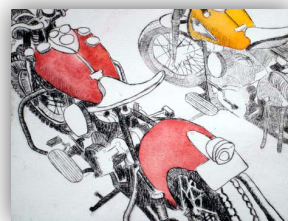
**Planning and Zoning:** No meeting in August.

**Forestry Board:** No meeting in August.

**Park Board:** No meeting in August.

### *At the Library in August*

Artist of the Month for August is Deborah Mitchell. Her show is called "The Lone Road". It's an exhibition of paintings, drawings, and prints which explore the landscapes, machines, people, and sensations of riding over 10,000 miles each season. You can meet the artist on Friday, July 31st, from 1:00-3:00 pm at the library.



### SIGN UP NOW FOR FALL FOOTBALL

Grades 3 and 4 Flag  
Grades 5 and 6 Tackle

Registration Deadline is  
August 17



Call the Sturgis Community  
Center for more information  
347-6513.

### Officials

#### **Mayor**

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

#### **Council Members**

##### **Ward One:**

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

##### **Ward Two:**

Tony Dargatz 490-3584

David Hersrud 347-5061

##### **Ward Three:**

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 720-5010

##### **Ward Four:**

Branden Bestgen 644-6005

Adam Martin 499-8549

##### **City Manager**

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

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*Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.*

## Harley-Davidson Rally Point Now Complete

The official Harley-Davidson Rally Point grand opening celebration is set for Friday, July 31 at noon. The grand opening ceremony coincides with the "Official Start" of the 75th Sturgis® Motorcycle Rally™ Opening Ceremonies. Guest speakers, motorcycle industry celebrities and live entertainment will be on stage every day during the Rally.

Later this year, several other events will take place at the Rally Point including a community picnic, Oktoberfest celebration and Winter Frostival activities.



Local Artist Dale Lamphere (Right) places a sculpture at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point on July 15.

This Rally Point sculpture is dedicated to Tom Monahan. Tom was a prominent Sturgis community leader and owner of Tom's T's. He was also a talented artist and the creator of the official Sturgis® Motorcycle Rally™ logo, which is depicted on the sculpture.



Tom Monahan 1949-2011

*The public is invited to attend an "After Rally Community Picnic" on August 19 at 5:00 pm. The picnic will be held at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point.*

*This free picnic is an annual event sponsored by the City, Sturgis Chamber and SMRI.*

## Hours of Operation for City Offices During Motorcycle Rally

**Sturgis City Hall** - (Finance/Building Inspections/Planning) open 8am-5pm M-F. Open modified hours on Saturday & Sunday for vendor licensing and inspections. Building permits by appointment call 490-1183.

**Sturgis Library** - Open 8am-4pm Aug. 3-7, Closed Aug. 1,2,8,9. Program schedules may be modified during the week of the Rally. Call 347-2624 to confirm or visit the Library Facebook page for current information.

**Rally & Events Department** - The office will be closed intermittently during the Rally period.

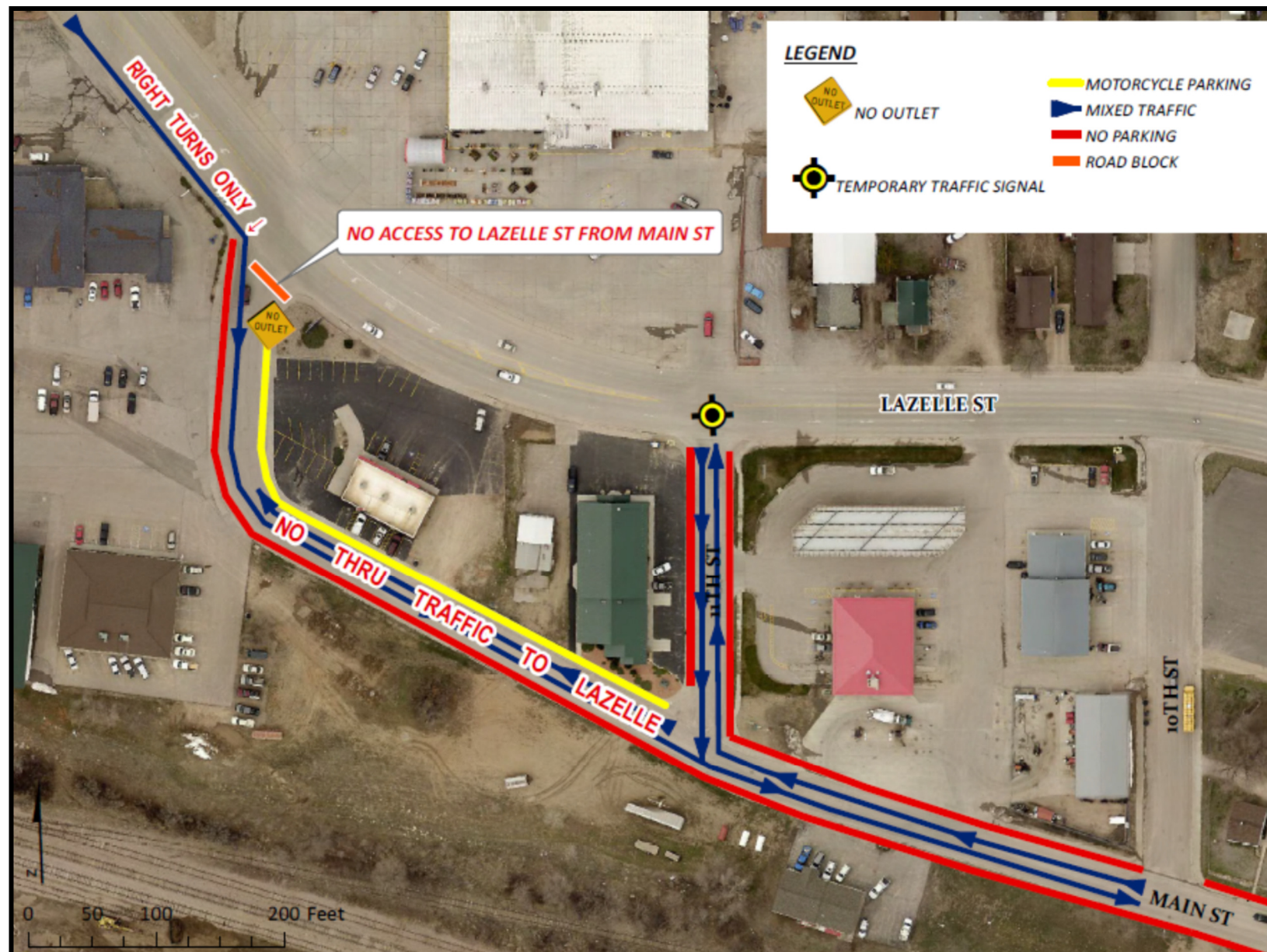
**Sturgis Community Center** - Open Aug. 1 and 2 from 7am-7pm; Aug. 3-7 open 5am-8pm; Aug. 8; open 7am-7pm; Aug. 9 open 7am-5pm. Daily passes including showers/cardio/weights and pool are available for \$8.00 per day. Passes for member parking will be available starting July 20.

**Sturgis Liquor** - Open daily 10am until midnight.

**Water and Parks Departments** will be operating on a normal 8am-5pm M-F schedule.

**Public Works** - Residential trash pickup will remain on schedule. The Rubble Site will be open regular hours. Public Works main office will be open 7am until 4:30pm M-F.





## 2015 Rally Traffic Plan Information

### New This Year:

Traffic in the west Main Street area will have restrictions. In 2014, several accidents were reported at the Lazelle and Main Street intersection. With several new businesses now open in this area, traffic will be even more congested than in previous years. In an effort to assist motorists with access onto Lazelle, the Department of Transportation will place a temporary signal on Lazelle at 11th Street.

Motorists wanting to access Lazelle from Main Street and west bound travelers on Lazelle who want to access the west end of Main Street will need to use the signal at 11th Street. There will be no access onto Lazelle from the Main and Lazelle intersection. All businesses in this area will remain accessible from Main Street.

Traffic in the City Park will have intermittent restrictions to include temporary street closures within the park as special events take place.

### Downtown Corridor:

Street closures in the downtown area will remain much the same as in previous years with Main Street and most side streets closed to automobile traffic beginning July 29.

Kinship will also be closed between Lazelle and the Post Office. The public should use Williams or Third Street to reach the Post Office.

To see a list of all travel restrictions and maps of the areas, visit the City of Sturgis website at [Sturgis-sd.gov](http://Sturgis-sd.gov). Click on the 2015 Rally Street Closure link at the top of the menu located on the left side of the page.

## Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422  
City Attorney 347-4422  
Code Enforcement and Inspections 347-4422

Finance Office 347-4422  
Human Resources 347-4422  
Rally Department 720-0800  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Community Center 347-6513  
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.  
8:00 - 5:00 Sat.  
Noon - 5:00 Sun.  
1401 Lazelle Street

Fire & Ambulance 347-5801  
Emergency 911  
7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1901 Ballpark Road

Library 347-2624  
8:00 - 7:00 Mon. - Thur.  
8:30 - 5:00 Fri.  
8:30 - 4:00 Sat.  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Liquor Store 347-5983  
8:00 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat.  
10:00 - 6:00 Sun.  
1075 Lazelle Street

Parks Department 347-9018  
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1920 Ballpark Road  
Shelter Reservations call 347-4422

Police Department 347-5070  
Emergency 911  
1400 Main Street

Public Works 347-3916  
7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1057 Dudley Street  
Rubble Site 347-5605  
8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Sat.  
20492 Avalanch Road

Water Department 347-4422  
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
After Hours Emergency call  
Police Dispatch 347-2573  
Payment Drop Box:  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
We now accept credit cards.

There are many tools available to help residents stay informed in the event of an emergency or when news events are unfolding. Here is a list of free sources for emergency information as well as traffic reports.



In the event of an emergency, the City of Sturgis will post information to our Facebook and website accounts. We will also utilize the **Code Red Notification System**. This app will send out information to all subscribers via text, email and voice message. To subscribe, sign up online at [Sturgis-sd.gov](http://Sturgis-sd.gov) and click on the CodeRed icon. Local media will also be notified in the event of an emergency.

Twitter users can follow [@RallyTraffic](https://twitter.com/RallyTraffic) to get the latest traffic information from the SD Department of Transportation.



**ClearPath511** is a travel notification app available through the SD Department of Transportation. Subscribers can sign up for traffic notifications via text and email. Users can also dial 511 from any phone for updates.

**SafeTravelSD** is a state website that provides information related to travel conditions nation wide.

**SD211 Help Line** is an excellent source of information for visitors and local residents. In the event of a large scale emergency, 211 operators will be able to provide up to date information that they receive direct from governmental resources.



Local radio stations include **KBHB Radio** (AM 810 and on Facebook) and **KNKL Radio** (AM 1710 and knkl.net).

News and information updates will also be posted on the City website and the City of Sturgis Facebook page.

